

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 806

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hailey Dixon, 2008 Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hailey Dixon is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dixon has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Hailey has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades, including superior band ratings and two consecutive undefeated marching seasons with the Marching Band, which she served as Majorette Captain; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Sarah is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Operation Inasmuch with KARM; she has volunteered as a Sunday school teacher, mentored middle school students in public speaking, assisted teachers after school, and visited nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dixon's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at Maryville College, where she has received a Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Hailey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Greg and Nancy Dixon, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Hailey Dixon's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Hailey Dixon, 2008 Seymour High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.